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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, FBIS

FROM:

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Chief, LRB

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SUBJECT: OGC Senior Management Seminar

1. We have little outstanding business with OGC at the moment, although a major concern, revision of the propriety regulation in light of the new Executive Order, is only temporarily in abeyance. The COMNET study is an exception, but the lawyer assigned to it, [redacted], is keeping it moving well.

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2. However, from my own experience and from talking to others, I agree with your observation that OGC is often slow to respond--but not always. I thought the [redacted] case was handled in reasonably good time. On the other hand, the question of retirement travel for TCN's took months to resolve, I'm told. I suspect a major factor in that difference is that the [redacted] case was a fairly common sort, while anything having to do with TCN's is peculiar to FBIS. Other examples of issues requiring a knowledge of FBIS could be cited, such as propriety questions, the COMNET plans, or relations with [redacted]

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3. I think OGC service to FBIS would be more efficient if several lawyers were assigned "office accounts" within DDS&T, with the understanding that they would learn about the legal peculiarities of the specific offices for which they were responsible. (Presumably, each would specialize in more than one office.) This should help reduce the time required for background research and briefing every time a legal question arises and is assigned to a different lawyer.

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